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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Chesterfield suffered two setbacks in 48 hours when fullback Wilf Smith was forced to cancel his contract because of an achilles tendon injury. Another experienced defender, Len Badger, has broken a leg for the second time in a year.

ALLY PALLY DALLY

Plans to build a sports complex shared by Arsenal and Spurs at Alexandra Palace, North London will not take off until 1982 at the soonest — and even then solid opposition from local residents could cause the scheme to be permanently shelved.

"The whole process could scarcely be accomplished in less than five years," said Greater London Council leader Horace Cutler.

"Before any decision can be taken there will have to be feasibility studies; planning and design, the preparation of a scheme, public consultations and probably a public inquiry."

Many residents living near the Palace which is already costing

ratepayers £2,000 a day to maintain, fear that roads in the area could not support a large influx of supporters and they are worried about the prospect of being subjected to violence from hooligans every week.

Representatives from both local Labour and Conservative parties have joined in opposing the plan.

HASLAM SAFE

Harry Haslam, Luton's popular manager, had doubts about his future cleared up by the Club's influential Director, David Evans.

"Many people have jumped to the conclusion that I have been trying to get rid of Harry just because I have been critical of the way one or two aspects of the Club have been run," said Evans, who announced plans to inject £1 million into English cricket last summer.

"This simply is not the case. I made my remarks at a board meeting and, as I am a Director, I had every right to do so — even if fellow board members disagreed."

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION NOTICE TO SPECTATORS

Every Club is responsible to the Council for the action of its spectators and is required to take all reasonable precautions to prevent spectators throwing missiles on to the pitch and/or threatening or assaulting Officials and Players before, during or at the conclusion of matches. In the case of a breach of this rule any spectator may be removed from any ground and such force used as may be necessary for the purpose of effecting such removal. The Club has been ordered to exhibit this notice because of incidents at a recent match. Spectators are warned that a repetition of misconduct may result in the closing of the ground.

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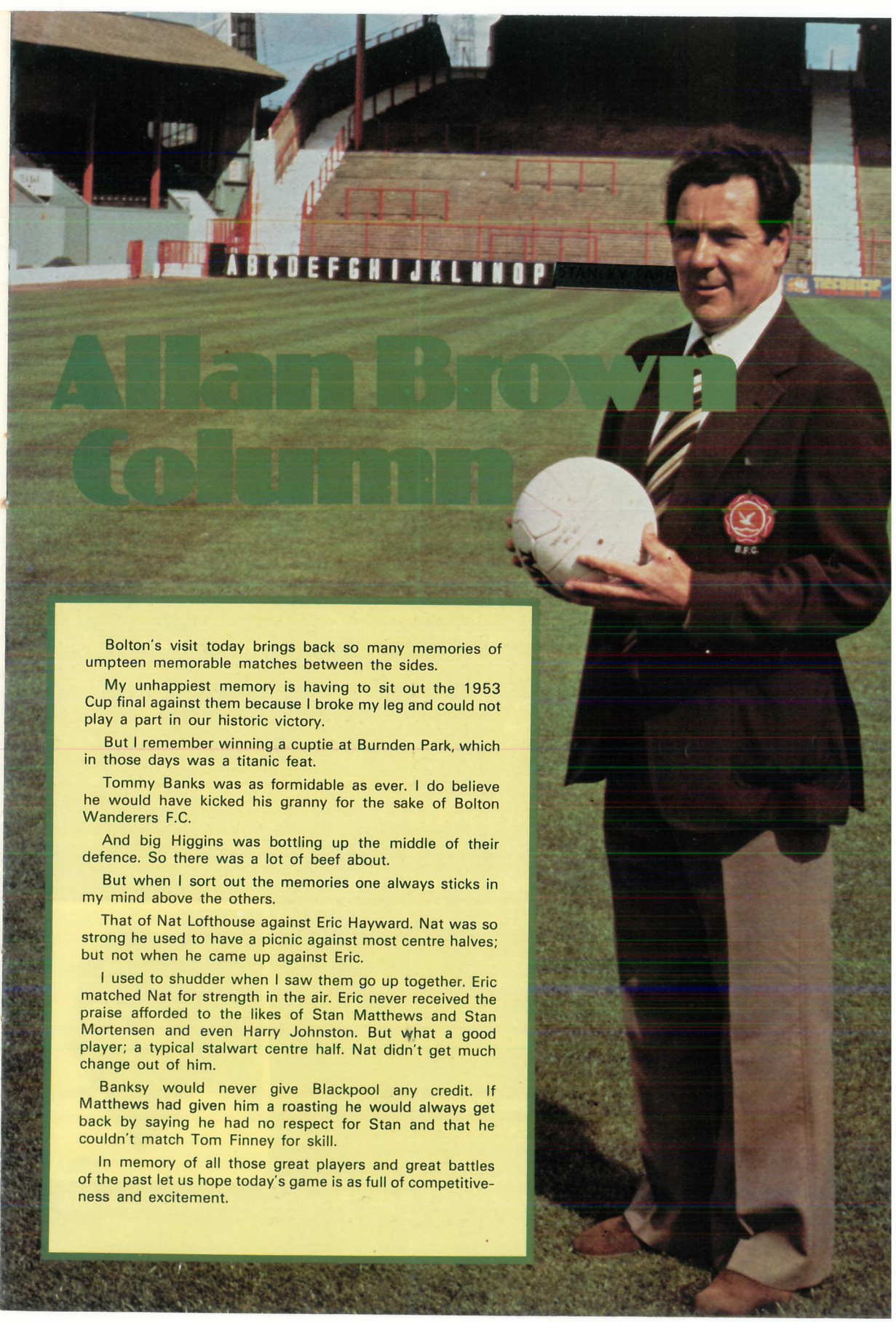


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NOVEMBER



A full-page photograph of Allan Brown, a man in a dark brown suit and striped tie, holding a white football. He is standing on a grassy football pitch. In the background, there are stadium stands with red railings and a black advertising board displaying the letters 'A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P'. The title 'Allan Brown Column' is overlaid in large green letters on the left side of the image.

Allan Brown Column

Bolton's visit today brings back so many memories of umpteen memorable matches between the sides.

My unhappiest memory is having to sit out the 1953 Cup final against them because I broke my leg and could not play a part in our historic victory.

But I remember winning a cup at Burnden Park, which in those days was a titanic feat.

Tommy Banks was as formidable as ever. I do believe he would have kicked his granny for the sake of Bolton Wanderers F.C.

And big Higgins was bottling up the middle of their defence. So there was a lot of beef about.

But when I sort out the memories one always sticks in my mind above the others.

That of Nat Lofthouse against Eric Hayward. Nat was so strong he used to have a picnic against most centre halves; but not when he came up against Eric.

I used to shudder when I saw them go up together. Eric matched Nat for strength in the air. Eric never received the praise afforded to the likes of Stan Matthews and Stan Mortensen and even Harry Johnston. But what a good player; a typical stalwart centre half. Nat didn't get much change out of him.

Banksy would never give Blackpool any credit. If Matthews had given him a roasting he would always get back by saying he had no respect for Stan and that he couldn't match Tom Finney for skill.

In memory of all those great players and great battles of the past let us hope today's game is as full of competitiveness and excitement.

Bolton Wanderers

Jim McDonagh. Goalkeeper. Jim joined the Wanderers at the start of last season on a month's loan from Rotherham United. Impressed and was signed for a £10,000 fee as cover for Barry Siddall. He soon got promotion with the transfer of Siddall to Sunderland and held the first team spot for the remainder of the season. Jim stands 6ft. tall and matches his height with agility.

Terry Poole. Goalkeeper. Signed from Huddersfield Town last season for a £25,000 fee. Had still to make his first team debut at the start of the current season for the Wanderers.

John Ritson. Full back. John was born in Liverpool and joined the Wanderers from schoolboy soccer. He graduated through the junior sides and is now a strong defender with an attacking flair. Missed a spell of last season due to a cartilage operation.



PETER REID
(Midfield)

Tony Dunne. Full back. Eire international who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the United European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

Peter Nicholson. Defender. Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-2 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. He can play anywhere in defence and had a long spell at full back last season. Is also accomplished in midfield.

Roy Greaves. Midfield. Long serving player who had a recent testimonial. Born in Farnworth, near Bolton, he is a non-stop worker whose workrate has to be seen to be believed.

Paul Jones. Defender. Paul is a central defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and seems destined for further honours.

Sam Allardyce. Defender. A young central defender born in the Midlands, Sam joined the Wanderers from school and since coming into the side in 1975 has held down a regular place.

Willie Morgan. Winger. Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. Returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers two seasons ago. A Scottish international and member of the last World Cup squad, Willie spent last summer playing in American football.

Neil Whatmore. Striker. strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He scored 31 times last season to top the Second Division scoring chart for League and League Cup goals.

Peter Reid. Midfield. Another youngster who joined Bolton from school on Merseyside. Peter played for England's Under 21 side last season and went on the close-season tour of Scandinavia with the national side. Is a constructive player who reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.



WILLIE MORGAN
(Winger)



Back Row (left to right): GARRY JONES, STEVE TAYLOR (now Oldham), ROY GREAVES, JOHN RITSON, MIKE WALSH, BRIAN SMITH.

Middle Row (left to right): ALAN WALDRON, TERRY POOLE, NEIL WHATMORE, SAM ALLARDYCE, JIM McDONAGH, PETER NICHOLSON.

Front Row (left to right): TONY DUNNE, RAY TRAIN, ANDY CLEMENTS, PAUL JONES, PETER REID, WILLIE MORGAN, PETER THOMPSON.

Peter Thompson. Winger. Peter is the former Liverpool and England player who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, his class has made him a firm favourite with the supporters.

Ray Train. Midfield. Signed for the Wanderers only minutes before the transfer deadline last season for a £30,000 fee from Sunderland. Has a terrier-like tackle and is always in the thick of the midfield action.

Mike Walsh. Defender. Manchester-born joined the Wanderers from school. He is being groomed for a place in the side, but has had to be content with being stand-in for any of the defensive positions.

Andy Clements. Defender. Andy made his debut for the Wanderers in the pre-season Anglo-Scottish Cup games. Joined the club as a school-boy but has never really settled down in one position. Can play as a back four man or in midfield – and has had several games as a striker.

Brian Smith. Midfield. Born in Walkden, near Manchester, Brian is a small but very active player who has impressed when used in midfield. His chances have been limited by the form of Peter Reid and the signing of Ray Train.

Frank Worthington. Striker. Bolton's record signing from Leicester City for a £90,000 fee in October. Started at Huddersfield, is an England International with lots of skill in the air and on the ground.



MEMORY LANE

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A Message from our Chairman for

Christmas and New Year

When our new board took over we promised promotion and I feel we have a fine chance of making it in only our second season at the helm.

Of course we have not yet completed our squad. Manager Allan Brown has been given the go-ahead to look for an experienced midfielder and full back cover and you can rest assured we will keep looking for talent.

We have had our share of frustrations as every team has. But basically I believe we are on the right lines.

My hope in my remaining two years as chairman is to see Blackpool regain their First Division foothold. You may read that I hope to persuade star players like Paul Hart and Peter Suddaby into signing long-term contracts. Already Mickey Walsh, Alan Waldron and Alan Groves, and to a lesser degree Bob Ward, have signed up in this way. We feel it will give us stability and security for what seems certain to be a testing next season or two with freedom of contract coming in.

Looking back on the old year and ahead to the new we regret the position at the bank having forced us to sell George Wood - Scotland's next goal-keeper.

But we feel in Bob Ward we have snapped up a great replacement for a bargain fee.

And we have resisted every attempt to sell Mickey Walsh. We shall continue to do so. Mickey Walsh is essential to our dream of First Division soccer.

The board would like to take this opportunity of thanking the fans for their loyal support and hope you tell your friends to come along and hopefully cheer us to promotion.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

WILLIAM CARTMELL

Answers

to today's Memory Lane competition

- 1 Garry Jones cracks in the first goal for Bolton Wanderers from a Neil Bolton 2.
- 2 Blackpool's Bill Bentley (left) has Bolton Wanderers' keeper Barry Siddall at full stretch with a shot at goal in the early stages of the match at Bloomfield Road. Result: Blackpool 2, Bolton 1.
- 3 Blackpool striker Mickey Walsh dives bravely into a packed Bolton goalmouth to try and sew up the game. But Bolton full back Tony Dunne is there to keep him out. Paul Hart waits for the loose ball. Result: Blackpool 1, Bolton 1.
- 4 SUDDICK HAS A GO.—Alan Suddick heads the ball from a centre by John McPhee into the goalmouth, but Bolton goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson covers his goal. The date, October 25th, 1969. Result: Blackpool 1, Bolton 1.



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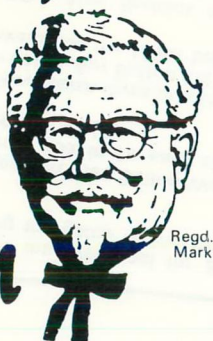
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	30	Sheffield Wed...	
Sept.	3	Bristol Rovers	
	17	Tottenham H.	Derek Woodman
Oct.	1	Cardiff City	Lancaster & Carnforth District Supporters' Club
	4	Crystal Palace	
	22	Luton Town	Top Tours
Nov.	5	Sheffield Utd.	
	19	Millwall	
Dec.	3	Brighton & H.A.	
	17	Southampton	
	27	Bolton Wan.	
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Jan.	14	Charlton Ath.	
Feb.	4	Blackburn R.	
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	11	Hull City	Blackpool & Fylde Sunday Football Alliance (Youth Section)
	27	Sunderland	Ray Wintrip
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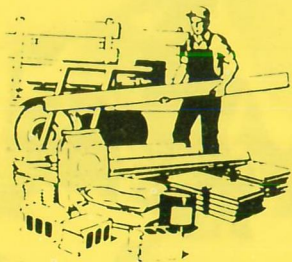


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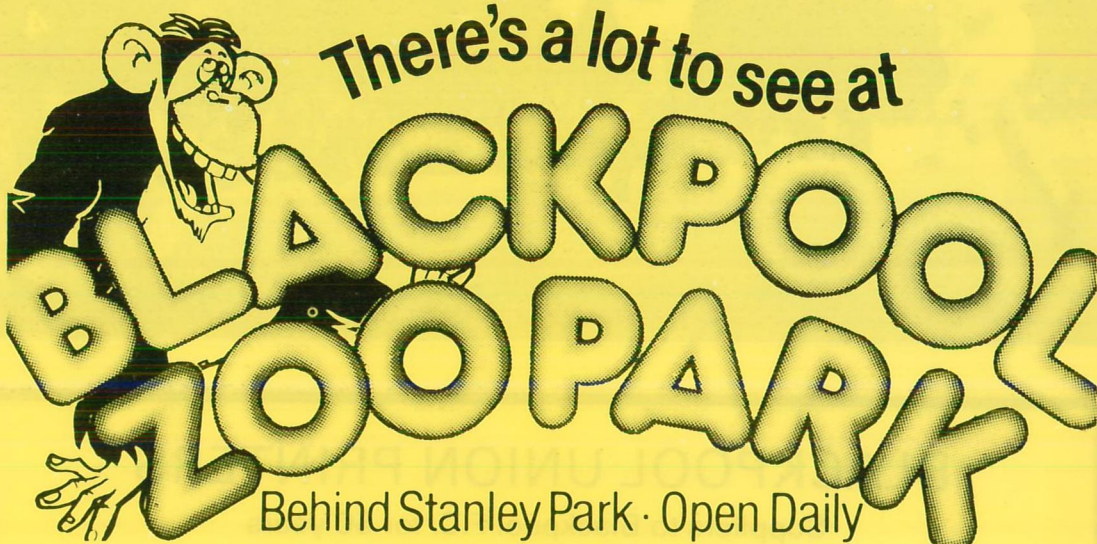
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Supporters' Club Notes

Ralph Wilson, Chairman of the Supporters Club, his officials and Committee join in wishing the Directors, Officials and Playing Staff of Blackpool Football Club a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year. These wishes are also extended to the members of the Supporters Club and Ralph thanks them for the great support they have given to the Football Club and Supporters Club during the past year.

Today's crucial Derby match against promotion rivals Bolton Wanderers should easily attract the biggest gate at Bloomfield Road since the corresponding game played last March. That day a crowd of 24,000 saw Billy Ronson score the only goal of the game and complete a very creditable double against a Bolton side which finished the season with the same number of points as Blackpool. Blackpool have been in the fore front of the promotion race for each of the last six seasons bar one so Bolton are new hands at the promotion game having been involved in only the last two battles for the top three places. Both teams are again involved and a win today for Blackpool is essential to narrow the gap which Bolton have built up over the first half of the season. The match also gives Alan Waldron an opportunity to play against his former team-mates only a fortnight after signing for Blackpool.

AWAY TRAVEL

The coach to Oldham on Monday, 2nd January will leave at 12.15 and costs £1.20. Alan Groves will be returning to his former club for the first time and our away supporters hope to see Blackpool's first win and indeed their first goal at Boundary Park.

DARTS

There will be another Darts Fours Competition in the Social Club starting in February. Last year's competition was won by New Road Inn who beat Cleveleys RAFA in the final. There is again £200 in prize money to be won so get your application in quick. The entrance fee is £1 per team and application forms are available from behind the bar or from Sports Secretary Bernie Robinson.

The ladies' darts "B" team recently had a 5-4 win against Progress "A" but the "A" team were beaten 6-3 by Progress "B". There was however some good individual scoring. Janet Davies threw a score of 140 which was the best score in the league that particular week and Margaret Turner wasn't far behind with a score of 120.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the Supporters Club has been arranged for the afternoon of Sunday, 8th January. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 are eligible. The names and ages of children wishing to attend should be put on the list which is on our notice board.

ARTISTES

We have a group and a duo to entertain you in the Social Club over the New Year period. On New Year's Eve Casablanca will help you to bring in the New Year and on New Year's Day the Mississippi Duo will help you to recover from the previous night.

IAN CARDEN

Next Away Game

Next away game: OLDHAM ATHLETIC

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SEASONS 77-78

date	fixture	att.	res.	pts.	pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1977																	
Aug. 20	OLDHAM ATH.	11,021	1-1	1	—	Hesford	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ainscow	Tong	Walsh	Hatton-3	Finnigan	Sinclair
23	Orient	5,328	4-1	3	—	Hesford	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Tong	Walsh	Hatton	Finnigan	Milligan
27	Charlton Ath.	6,449	1-3	3	—	Hesford	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Hockaday	Tong	Walsh	Hatton	Finnigan	Sinclair
Sept. 3	SHEFFIELD W. LC2	10,101	2-2	5	4	Hesford	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	McEwan	Tong	Walsh-2	Hatton	Finnigan	Chandler
5	BRISTOL ROVERS	8,219	3-1	4	—	Hesford	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	McEwan	Tong	Walsh	Hatton	Finnigan	Sinclair
10	Sheffield W. LC2	13,260	2-3	7	4	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Chandler	Walsh	Hatton	Finnigan	Milligan
17	BRISTOL ROVERS	17,077	0-2	7	7	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Chandler	Walsh	Hatton	Finnigan	McEwan
24	TOTTENHAM H.	7,200	1-1	8	7	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	McEwan	Suddaby	Ainscow	Chandler	Walsh	Hatton	Finnigan	Ronson
Oct. 1	NORTHAMPTON	7,200	1-1	8	7	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ainscow	Chandler	Walsh	Hatton-3	Finnigan	Ronson
4	CRYSTAL PAL.	8,704	3-0	10	6	Ward	Milligan	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ainscow	Chandler	Walsh	Hatton-2	Weston	Tong
11	FULHAM	9,369	3-1	12	4	Ward	Milligan	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Weston	Finnigan
18	Hull City	6,800	1-1	13	4	Ward	Milligan	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Weston	Finnigan
22	LUTON TOWN	12,167	0-2	13	4	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Weston	Finnigan
Nov. 5	SHEFFIELD UTD.	11,225	2-1	17	4	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Weston	Finnigan
29	BURNLEY	10,625	1-1	18	4	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Weston	Finnigan
12	Southampton	18,356	0-2	18	6	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Weston	Finnigan
19	MILLWALL	7,224	2-2	19	5	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Groves	Weston
26	Ske City (1)	15,132	2-1	21	5	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Hart	McEwan	Suddaby	Ronson	Ainscow	Walsh-2	Hatton	Groves	Ronson
Dec. 3	BRIGHTON & H.A.	9,704	0-1	21	6	Ward	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Ainscow	Walsh-1	Hatton-1	Groves	Ronson
10	Mansfield Town	6,975	3-1	23	5	Ward	McEwan	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Ainscow	Walsh-1	Hatton	Groves	Waldron
17	SOUTHAMPTON (2)	8,640	0-1	23	6	Ward	McEwan	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Tong	Ainscow	Walsh	Hatton	Groves	Waldron
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Blackpool's score first

Scorer's name in bold

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

date	fixture	res.	pts.	pos.
1977				
Aug.	Derby County	1-1		
23	PRESTON NORTH END	3-1	1	
27	LEEDS UNITED	2-1	3	
Sept.	2 Manchester United	2-1	5	
10	BLACKBURN ROVERS	1-2	7	
13	Burnley	1-1	8	4
17	Sheffield Wednesday	1-2	8	6
24	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	10	8
Oct.	1 Newcastle United	1-0	10	8
5	Stoke City	0-0	11	8
8	WEST BROM. A.	3-0	13	7
11	DERBY COUNTY	2-2	14	6
15	Bury	0-2	14	7
Nov.	5 Aston Villa	1-1	15	10
27	Huddersfield Town	1-0	17	9
12	Huddersfield T.	1-2	17	9
19	Manchester City	1-3	19	7
26	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	1-3	19	8
Dec.	30 COVENTRY CITY	0-2	19	9
3	Nottingham Forest	1-2	19	10
10	SHEFFIELD UNITED	2-6	21	12
17	Everton	2-1	21	10
26	BOLTON WANDERERS	2-2	22	
31	Preston North End			

1978				
Jan.	14 Leeds United			
Feb.	21 MANCHESTER UTD.			
4	Blackburn Rovers			
11	LIVERPOOL			
18	Sheffield Wednesday			
21	BURY			
Mar.	25 NEWCASTLE UNITED			
14	West Bromwich A.			
25	Cardiff City			
27	Everton			
Apr.	1 Bolton Wanderers			
7	ASTON VILLA			
8	Wolverhampton W.			
15	MANCHESTER CITY			
22	Sheffield United			
25	STOKE CITY			
May	29 NOTTINGHAM FOREST			
6	F.A. Cup Final			

Fixtures v The Football League

TODAY'S REFEREE

SEEL, COLIN N. (Carlisle). Started refereeing in 1961 and from local leagues progressed via Northern Regional, Northern Floodlit, Central and Irish Leagues to the Football League full list. Has refereed a number of important League matches and final in an F.A. Cup Semi-Final and an Amateur Cup Final at Wembley as well as Anglo-Italian and Fairs Cup matches in Italy and Spain.

DIVISION TWO TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bolton Wanderers	20	13	4	3	34	20	30
Tottenham Hotspur	20	11	6	3	39	17	28
Brighton & Hove A.	20	10	6	4	30	20	26
Blackburn Rovers	20	10	6	4	29	21	26
Southampton	20	10	5	5	27	19	25
Blackpool	20	9	5	6	30	24	23
Charlton Athletic	19	9	5	5	35	30	23
Crystal Palace	20	7	7	6	29	24	21
Sheffield United	20	8	5	7	31	31	21
Luton Town	20	8	4	8	29	23	20
Fulham	20	7	5	8	30	24	19
Stoke City	20	7	5	8	21	24	19
Oldham Athletic	20	7	5	8	23	27	18
Sunderland	20	5	8	7	33	33	18
Orient	20	5	8	7	23	25	18
Hull City	20	5	8	7	19	19	18
Notts. County	20	5	7	8	26	32	17
Bristol City	20	4	7	9	25	40	15
Millwall	20	2	10	8	17	26	14
Cardiff City	20	2	6	9	19	40	14
Mansfield Town	20	4	5	11	25	36	13
Burnley	20	4	4	12	16	35	12

CENTRAL LEAGUE TABLE

(Up to and including Friday, 16th December)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manchester City	21	13	4	4	51	20	30
Liverpool	21	13	4	4	43	19	30
Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	11	7	4	46	23	39
Everton	20	10	7	3	22	16	27
Nottingham Forest	20	12	2	6	39	24	26
Leeds United	19	9	5	5	33	21	23
Derby County	21	9	5	7	29	22	23
Manchester United	20	9	5	6	35	30	23
West Bromwich Albion	17	9	4	4	30	21	22
Stoke City	20	9	5	6	22	23	19
Coventry City	20	7	5	8	26	29	19
Blackpool	20	7	5	8	24	28	19
Burnley	18	6	5	7	20	29	17
Bolton Wanderers	19	5	6	8	27	30	16
Newcastle United	19	6	4	9	17	30	16
Bury	20	5	5	10	24	31	15
Huddersfield Town	21	4	5	11	19	28	14
Aston Villa	17	4	5	8	11	16	13
Sheffield Wednesday	18	6	1	11	16	25	13
Blackburn Rovers	19	4	3	12	16	48	11
Sheffield United	19	4	3	12	16	48	11
Preston North End	18	2	6	10	17	33	10

NEXT MATCHES

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football League Division Two

Saturday, 31st December, 1977

BLACKPOOL v.

ORIENT

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Football League Division Two

Saturday, 14th January, 1978

BLACKPOOL v.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Central League

Saturday, 21st January, 1978

BLACKPOOL RES. v.

MANCHESTER UNITED RES.

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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TEAMS

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 - 3 Steve HARRISON
 - 4 Billy RONSON
 - 5 Paul HART
 - 6 Peter SUDDABY
 - 7 Dave TONG
 - 8 Alan AINSCOW
 - 9 Mickey WALSH
 - 10 Bob HATTON
 - 11 Alan GROVES
- Sub: Alan WALDRON

BOLTON WANDERERS White shirts black shorts

- 1 Jim McDONAGH
 - 2 Peter NICHOLSON
 - 3 Tony DUNNE
 - 4 Roy GREAVES
 - 5 Paul JONES
 - 6 Sam ALLARDYCE
 - 7 Willie MORGAN
 - 8 Neil WHATMORE
 - 9 Mike WALSH
 - 10 Peter REID
 - 11 Frank WORTHINGTON
- Sub:

SCOREBOARD

A	Blackburn Rovers v. Sunderland
B	Bristol Rovers v. Crystal Palace
C	Charlton Athletic v. Southampton
D	Fulham v. Brighton & Hove Albion
E	Luton Town v. Sheffield United
F	Notts. County v. Hull City
G	Oldham Athletic v. Burnley
H	Orient v. Stoke City
I	Tottenham Hotspur v. Mansfield Town
J	Derby County v. Aston Villa
K	Ipswich Town v. Queen's Park Rangers
L	Leeds United v. Everton
M	Liverpool v. Wolverhampton Wanderers
N	Manchester United v. Leicester City
O	Middlesbrough v. Manchester City
P	West Bromwich Albion v. Arsenal

Referee: C. N. SEEL (Carlisle)

Linesmen: K. G. FAWCETT (Red Flag)
P. E. WHITWORTH (Yellow Flag)



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